

ROD & GUN

Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL



Deep sea angling fell from the lime light last week end as thousands of trout enthusiasts scampered for fishing space on Lake Crowley and every other likely "hot spot," intent on landing a few for the frying pan. Among the thousands venturing, is a good number of local talent, spirits not in the least dampened by the storm they headed into. What's a blizzard if you still manage to net a little ole rainbow? Anyway, most of them should be back sometime this week, and then we'll find out.

Locally, deep sea addicts haven't acted too much in the way of action, mostly due to the weather. First of last week looked promising with a smattering of yellowtail and pencil barracuda taken at Catalina—then the storm hit putting a damper on the situation for the time being. Barring another streak of bad weather, local waters should really start to churn. About time for the horse shoe kelp to show signs of life, too. So far, most anglers have had to be content with the usual run of bottom fish and an occasional big halibut. That is unless they head for the border city where yellowtail, bonita, white sea bass, and maybe a black sea bass, are giving fishermen a tussle.

Warm water fishing on the up swing with San Vicente, as usual, appearing tops for blue gill. Moreno Lake opened Saturday, which is always a good bet. Nice fish taken from there last year.

Now, take Walt Gilliland, for instance. When he goes fishing he always gets a sack full. Out of the 28 boats, he horsed aboard five. Never hear anything about him farming again. That kid's got it! Another member of the Smith clan, Roy,

farmed his share but still bounced aboard the jack pot winner sinking the scales at 21 lbs, 5 oz.

As with everything else, when least expected, it happens. Been looking for something to cut loose at Catalina, but thought it would be yellowtail or barracuda. Instead it's huge white sea bass, the bestest morsel of them all. Local anglers Henry and Charlie Grubbs were among the 14 aboard the Kiora (which ordinarily carries about 45), when they started to hit off Silver Canyon. The two of them boated eight, the largest sinking the scales at 82 lbs. That's some sea bass! The smallest was large enough going over 25 lbs. On top of that they added a 35 lb. halibut to their credit. As usual the word got around and everyone dropped what they were doing to go sea bass fishing. Next day the Kiora had over 50 whites to it's credit. Everyone got fish except Paul Smith. That story is really getting old.

Same night boat was chartered and away went 11 more. Fished all night, but they didn't start hitting until just before dawn. Shirley Smith laddered the largest topping 33 lbs. Actually they didn't hit during the night as well as the early morning. But most still managed at least one. Paul was on that trip, too. . . . same stuff, didn't get a hook up. Lots of squid in the water which, of course, is the reason the bass are there. Harry Seeman not only tagged on to a big white but also a 21 lb. yellowtail. Broke their hearts when everyone had to head home just when the day boats were pulling in and no sooner dropping anchor before someone was hooked up. Looks like Silver Canyon is going to be pretty popular for a while.

Optimist Club Crowns Track Champs

More than 200 youngsters turned out for the seventh annual Optimist Relays, as boys from all Torrance Elementary Schools competed for ribbons.

Best mark of the day went to little Tom Lorenzo of the Greenwood school, as he churned the 100-yard dash on the muddy track in 11.8 seconds. The time was 4 second off the meet record.

Ken Bevis won the football throw with a mighty heave of over 41 yards. He is from the Torrance school. Other winners and their marks were Jack Simerly, Madrona, in the 70-yard hurdles, 11.4; Stewart Gonta, Madrona, in the 440, 64.9; Charles Delfass, WALTERIA, in the shot put, 36'11"; Jim Hester, Wood, in the high jump, 4'10"; Kim Browning, Riviera, in the broad jump, 15'8"; and Bill Hall, WALTERIA, in the 180-yard dash, 23.3.



JUST REWARDS . . . Kids crowd around the serving truck at snack time, following Optimist Relays Saturday. Local club hosted elementary school athletes in seventh renewal of the annual affair, which was run on a muddy track.

Service Clubs Prepare for Softball Play

Slow pitch softballers, representing service clubs throughout the Torrance area, launch their 1955 league season tomorrow night.

Sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, the loop is slated to continue through Aug. 10. The first round of league play ends on June 22, while the second round opens on June 28.

Service clubs entered in competition include Optimists, Lions, Moose, Junior Chamber, American Legion, W. L. T. B. Business Men, Rotary, and Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen. All Tuesday night games will be played at Torrance Park, while Wednesday night tilts are scheduled for the WALTERIA Park, Highway 101, west of Hawthorne Blvd.

THE SCHEDULE
First Round
 May 10—Optimists vs. Lions; Moose vs. JCC.
 May 11—WALTERIA vs. Rotary; Legion vs. Sportsmen.
 May 17—JCC vs. Legion; Lions vs. WALTERIA.
 May 18—Sportsmen vs. Rotary.
 May 19—Moose vs. Optimists.
 May 24—Rotary vs. JCC; Optimists vs. WALTERIA.
 May 25—Lions vs. Sportsmen; Legion vs. Moose.
 May 31—Optimists vs. Legion; Sportsmen vs. WALTERIA.
 June 1—Moose vs. Rotary; JCC vs. Lions.
 June 7—Sportsmen vs. Optimists; Rotary vs. Legion.
 June 8—WALTERIA vs. JCC; Lions vs. Moose.
 June 14—Moose vs. WALTERIA; JCC vs. Sportsmen.
 June 15—Legion vs. Lions; Optimists vs. Rotary.
 June 21—Sportsmen vs. Rotary vs. Moose.

Five Torrance Spikers Qualify For CIF Prelims At Paramount



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JV Nine Takes Bay League Flag

Torrance's Jayvee nine took the Bay League championship Thursday with a 6-5 win over Redondo's Juniors at Redondo. It was the final scheduled game of the season for the locals.

They meet Centennial Thursday in a final practice game at Torrance Park. Game time is 3 p.m.

Jess Hanon pitched the title clincher for the Tartars, as he spaced five Redondo hits.

The locals got a single run in the first inning, two more in the second frame and added three final scores in the fourth to hang on for the win. The Seahawks kept banging away at the lead but couldn't quite catch up as Hanon bore down in the clutches to preserve the win.

It was the 14th win in 15 games on the season for the Tartars. Their only loss was to Inglewood in a practice tilt.

They swept through their Bay League slate without a loss.

George Stanich's nine again got fine hitting, with Bob Clifford and Ray Hieshaber leading the sticklers. Clifford, who just recently won a starting berth but has been socking the ball with regularity, had three for four for the JV's, including a rousing triple.

Grieshaber hit two for two and also contributed a double to the Tartars' cause.

The Tartars hit safely nine times, with Clifford and Grieshaber getting five of the safeties. Each team committed a pair of errors.

BOX SCORE
 Torrance (6) AB R H E
 Venable, cf 4 2 0 0
 Grajeda, c 4 0 2 1
 Clifford, rf 4 1 3 0
 Crenshaw, lb 4 0 1 0
 Beckett, ss 3 0 0 0
 Schmidt, 3b 3 0 0 0
 Grieshaber, lf 2 2 2 0
 Smith, 2b 2 1 1 1
 Hanon, p 3 0 0 0
TOTAL 29 6 9 2
 Redondo (5) AB R H E
 Veltie, 2b 3 1 2 0
 Clevison, lf 4 0 0 1
 Cook, c 2 1 1 0
 Kall, lf 4 0 0 0
 Engle, lb 4 0 0 0
 Batts, lb 1 1 0 0
 Watt, 3b 2 0 0 0
 Haines, rf 1 1 0 1
 Contreras, p 3 1 2 1
TOTAL 27 5 5 2

LINE SCORE
 Torr. — 120 300 0—6 9 2
 Redondo — 100 102 1—5 5 2

Moose; Rotary vs. Lions.
 June 22—WALTERIA vs. Legion;
 JCC vs. Optimists.
Second Round
 June 28—Sportsmen vs. Legion; Rotary vs. WALTERIA.
 June 29—JCC vs. Moose; Lions vs. Optimists.
 July 5—Optimists vs. Moose; Rotary vs. Sportsmen.
 July 6—WALTERIA vs. Lions; Legion vs. JCC.
 July 12—Moose vs. Legion; Sportsmen vs. Lions.
 July 13—WALTERIA vs. Sportsmen; Legion vs. JCC.
 July 19—Lions vs. JCC; Rotary vs. Moose.
 July 20—WALTERIA vs. Sportsmen; Legion vs. Optimists.
 July 26—JCC vs. WALTERIA; Moose vs. Lions.
 July 27—Legion vs. Rotary; Optimists vs. Sportsmen.
 Aug. 2—Rotary vs. Optimists; Lions vs. Legion.
 Aug. 3—Sportsmen vs. JCC; WALTERIA vs. Moose.
 Aug. 9—Optimists vs. JCC; Legion vs. WALTERIA.
 Aug. 10—Lions vs. Rotary; Moose vs. Sportsmen.

BURGLARS STEAL WEDDING LICENSE
 Roy F. Gent, of 5105 Mindora Dr., was scratching his head last week, trying to figure out why burglars who broke into his home while he was away took only his marriage license.

Gent told Torrance Police that someone had broken in through the rear door of his house and gone through a number of things, but took only the marriage license.



BEST TIME . . . Dennis Hester had best prep time Friday of 1:58.8 clocking in 880-yard run. Torrance athlete also posted his personal best with the time, which was good enough to take first place in Bay League finals.

Golf Sense

By Stephen Connolly.
Pro. Torrance Fairways
 Analyzing your score, which is the polite term for finding out what is your trouble and correcting your poor shots, is the subject of today's column.

On an average course, where par ranges within the 70 to 72 bracket, the hole average would be around 4 per hole. According to this calculation, the second shot would have to be on the green, with the remainder of the score to be left for putting.

In a case where six or seven plops up on a "short" hole, the trouble can usually be laid to the second shot, which doesn't reach the green, or surpasses it.

There are a number of reasons for failure to correctly approach the green and record a respectable score. Wrong choice of club and trying to down that long putt instead of lagging up for an easy drop, are two of the most common mistakes made by golfers.

One thing that may help the putting score is for the golfer to keep track of his putts and try to keep them around the 50 to 55 number.

A good amount of strokes from tee to green is around 50 to 55. Again, it might help the golfer to keep track of his strokes from tee to green with a thought of keeping them within that range.

Next week: Trap shoots from sand bunkers.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS
 About 13 percent of all U.S. pupils still attend rural one-room schools.

Hester Takes 880 In 1:58.8

Dennis Hester ran one of the best half-mile races in the Southland Friday as the Torrance High whiz led five Tartars into CIF track runoff, with a blazing 1:58.8 victory in the Bay League finals at Inglewood.

Centennial's Chuck Dumas topped his own national prep high jump mark at the meet. He soared 6'8" to break his previous mark by 1/4 inch.

Hester, Al Rainwater and John Herzog were the only Tartars in the Varsity meet to qualify, while Gene Dalmier, pole vaulter, was the only Torrance athlete to remain in the Class B competition. Speedy George Boson qualified in the Class C 100-yard dash.

CIF Prelims Next
 Next step for the five Tartars is Saturday when they will enter the CIF preliminaries at Paramount. Top three men there will move on to competition on May 17 for another section CIF meet, with the winners there to compete in the CIF finals, slated for May 21 at Chaffey High School, Ontario.

Hester was expected to have a real battle with Inglewood's Al Rainwater in the Varsity 880, but Denny pulled away in the last furlong to win easily by eight yards.

Rainwater looked flashy in taking third in a speedy Varsity century furlong. Dennis, who was edged for third by Phillips of Samohi, Duncan Ward, Santa Monica's top putter, broke Parry O'Brien's record at the meet, by throwing the iron ball 56'11 1/2".

Varsity Totals—Centennial, 17; Santa Monica, 36 1/2; Inglewood, 81; Torrance, 16 1/2; Redondo, 15; Paramount, 7; Leuzinger, 0.

Rec Softball League Opens Here Tonight

Heavy rain forced postponement of the Torrance Recreation Softball League last week, instead the loop is scheduled to get underway tonight with the American Legion meeting Pittsburgh Paints and Dow Styron playing Longren Aerob.

The league has been officially set at a five-team level, following failure of efforts to find backing for another entry.

All games will be played under the lights at Torrance Park.

THE SCHEDULE
 May 16—Longren vs. WALTERIA; Pittsburgh vs. Dow.
 May 23—Dow vs. Legion; Pittsburgh vs. WALTERIA.
 May 25—WALTERIA vs. Dow; Legion vs. Longren.
 June 1—Longren vs. Pittsburgh; WALTERIA vs. Legion.
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 put, and Hester and Bob Boss, varsity high jumper.

Smith threw the ball 50'9" for his best put of the year, but was edged for third by Phillips of Samohi. Duncan Ward, Santa Monica's top putter, broke Parry O'Brien's record at the meet, by throwing the iron ball 56'11 1/2".

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Marks Hurls Warriors To Metro Win

Doug Essick's El Camino Warriors went extra-innings for the third straight time Friday and again came out on top as the locals topped Bakersfield at Bakersfield, 8-7, in a 12 inning affair.

Gary Marks, who pitched eight innings of relief Tuesday when the Warriors beat Santa Monica, 8-7, in 16 innings, was again the hurling hero for Cam. He pitched the final six innings and gave up only one hit to the Renegades.

Jerry Tully started on the hill for the Warriors.

The Warriors' Bill Crawford led off the top of the 12th frame and was safe on an error. Farley Gades' hurler, then errored on Catcher Bob Weiss's bunt and when Jerry Parker bunted along the third base line all hands were safe.

Jack Sloan drove home the tie-breaking run with a clean single.

The Warriors now are all alone a the top of the Metropolitan Conference baseball standings, with a nine-win, three-loss record. They meet East LA/JC at home tomorrow, then end their league slide Friday with a tilt at Long Beach.

Rex Schendley Is Top Jalopy Pilot

Because of his brilliant come-from-behind efforts, Rex Schendley of Long Beach today holds a commanding lead in CJA point standings.

Schendley has 825 points to date, with Ed Van Eyk of Bellflower second with 655. CJA Pressy Chiley Stoner explains that drivers are given extra points for overtaking rivals, depending upon their original starting positions.

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